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SNCA Mission Statement:

Our mission is to promote, facilitate and coordinate the sustainability and expansion of aquatic resources within the Truckee Meadows.

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Aquafest 2011!

In the April edition of our newsletter, we announced that for the fourth year we will be hosting a fundraiser. This year's event is titled *Aquafest*, which will feature Olympic swimming stars at the City of Reno's Idlewild Pool and Park on **Saturday June 25, 2011**. This special event will be open to the public and will feature an energetic mix of Olympic highlights and insights, led by Olympic gold medalists, Rowdy Gaines, Lacey Nymeyer and Aaron Peirsol.

We are planning a day-long festivity, starting with a fun relay swim meet in the morning. This meet will be a fun mix of relay events that will culminate with swimming with and against our featured athletes in the finals of each event.

Aquafest Swim Meet

Time: 11:00am to 1:00pm

Check in: 10:00am to 10:45am

Warm ups: 10:30 to 11:00am

Cost: \$20 per individual* (includes event t-shirt)

*Purchase a BBQ adult or child event ticket and take **\$5 off** your swim meet entry

See the Entry Form included in this newsletter

Entries will be LIMITED to the FIRST **100** PARTICIPANTS

From 3pm to 7pm, a family BBQ and pool party will be held at Idlewild Pool and Park. All of the athletes will be available for meet and greets, to give autographs and to talk about their swimming careers and experiences.

Aquafest BBQ

Time: 3:00pm to 7:00pm

\$20 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under, if purchased by **June 15th**.

After June 15th, tickets will be \$30 for adults. So get them early!

Tickets include dinner, dessert, a drink and a chance to hang out with the athletes! (kids tickets will remain the same price after June 15th)

Tickets are ON SALE NOW and can be purchased on our website, in the SNCA Store at www.SNCAquatics.org. Or you can purchase them from any of our Board of Directors.

Special thanks to this year's sponsors: Raymond Rude Foundation, City of Reno, NV Energy, American Assay Laboratories, Men Welding Fire, Grape & the Grain and Reno Area Triathletes / 2011 Pyramid Lake Triathlon.



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Be a Part of Aquafest 2011!

We need your help to make this a spectacular event!

Volunteers

We are need of approximately 20 people to help out with the event. SNCA needs 10 people to help out with the morning swim meet and with the following jobs: meet check in, hospitality, head timer and any and all coaches or officials to help run the Swim Meet.

Time: 10am to 1:30pm

We also need people to help with the BBQ with the following jobs: registration and ticket sales, raffle /auction tables and sales, 8-people to help serve at the food lines and a couple of people to scoop ice cream.

Time: 3pm to 7pm

Here is what you get: Work both the Swim Meet and the BBQ and you will receive **\$50, free admission** to the BBQ and **an event t-shirt**.

Work the just Swim Meet or BBQ and you will receive \$20, free admission to the BBQ and an event t-shirt.

This offer is limited to the first 20 people who sign up and you need to be 15 years or older to participate.

For more information or to sign up, contact Mike Ginsburg at 775-834-7824 or mike.ginsburg@snaquatics.org

Fundraising

The Fundraising Committee is busy putting together this year's fundraiser and we could use your help! We are in need of **Raffle / Auction items** for the event. Do you know of a business that could donate an item? Do you own a business that could donate an item? SNCA has donation letters ready to go out if you need one or have a contact. Let us know! For more information contact Mike Ginsburg - mike.ginsburg@snaquatics.org.

Aquafest 2011 Featured Athlete

Lacey Nymeyer



University of Arizona Head Coach Frank Busch nicknamed his All-American swimmer 'Pearl'. It was a common theme for the coach to give his athletes nicknames, but this one would ring especially true for Olympian Lacey Nymeyer, who left Beijing with silver around her neck and enjoys making jewelry in her spare time.

She began learning her technique in the pool at the age of six and became a very focused swimmer. In high school, she was a four-time All-Arizona swimmer and a 3-time USA Swimming Scholastic All American. Having trained with her club team in the Wildcat pool, she decided her best opportunity to grow as a swimmer was right in her backyard.

As a senior, Nymeyer helped lead the Wildcats to their first ever National Championship in women's swimming. She was part of four NCAA title relays.

Be on the Lookout:

Upcoming information on the 2011 Adopt-a-Pool

Be sure to check your email!

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She ended her career winning more NCAA titles than any swimmer in Arizona history, 10. It won't be long until she is inducted into the Arizona Hall of Fame, just like her grandfather who played basketball for the Wildcats.

Over the span of just over a year, Nymeyer set a world record, captured gold at the 2007 World Championships and won an Olympic silver medal on her first trip to the Olympic Games. In Beijing, she earned her silver medal as part of the 400m freestyle relay team that included Natalie Coughlin, Kara Lynn Joyce and Dara Torres.

Known for her prowess in relay events, Nymeyer is the consummate team player in a sport with an individual focus. A freestyle specialist, USA Swimming has her ranked in the top six nationally for the 50m, 100m and 200m freestyle. She is renowned for her stroke, so much so that U.S. Head Women's Coach Jack Baurle referred to it as the best stroke, men's or women's, on the U.S. Olympic Team.



Nymeyer's successes at Arizona were not limited to in the pool. While studying physical education, she earned a GPA of 3.84, earning her Academic All Pac-10 honors, ESPN The Magazine Academic All District honors, Arizona's Ruby award for the top student athlete and the Pac-10 Toyo Tires Scholar Athlete of the Year Award for Women's Swimming.

Nymeyer is back in Tucson and just achieved her second dream, graduating college. She continues to train for the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Once her career is over, she hopes to become a high school athletic director so she can positively affect youth lifestyles through sport.

On October 18, 2009, Lacey Nymeyer was honored by the NCAA as the Woman of the Year. The award honors student athletes who have completed their college eligibility, demonstrated academic and athletic excellence and engaged in community service and leadership opportunities.

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presents

AQUAFEST

With Master of Ceremonies, Gold Medalist, Rowdy Gaines



June 25th • 3pm-7pm

Idlewild Pool & Park

AUCTION ITEMS • LIVE AUCTION • RAFFLE

BBQ, Dessert and Beverages

One beverage ticket with each paid admission

Adults \$20 per person

Kids 11 & under \$10 per person until June 15th.

After June 15, Adults \$30/Kids \$10.

To Purchase Tickets or for more info, go to:

www.SNCAquatics.org

Help us...

Build a new community pool!

Come out for the family pool party!

Kids & families can swim too!

Bring a towel!

Bring your camera!

Take pictures with Olympic Medalists:

Rowdy Gaines, Aaron Piersol

and Lacey Nymeyer!

Autograph signing with the stars!

Aaron Piersol

Gold Medalist

Lacey Nymeyer

Silver Medalist

Rowdy Gaines

Gold Medalist

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Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics is a 501(c)(3) community organization dedicated to facilitating a new state-of-the-art aquatic center in the Truckee Meadows for all to use and enjoy.

Together, we can achieve an aquatic center unmatched in design and functionality that will be enjoyed for generations to come.

Dive in! Visit www.SNCAquatics.org for ways you can support this effort.

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AQUAFEST

2011 Aquafest Swim Meet

Saturday June 25, 2011

Featuring – Rowdy Gaines, Lacey Nymeyer and Aaron Piersol

Idlewild Park Pool, 1805 Idlewild Dr, Reno, NV (outdoor 50 meter - 9 lanes)

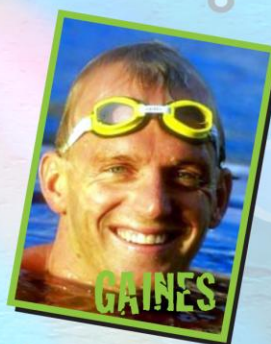
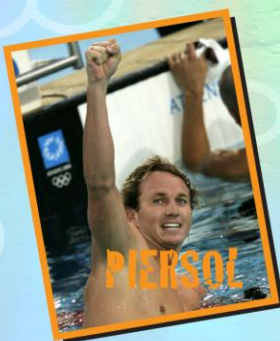
Time: 11am to 1pm Check in 10am to 10:45am Warm ups 10:30 to 11am

Cost: \$20 per individual – Includes Event T-shirt

(Purchase the evening adult or child event ticket and take \$5 off your swim meet entry)

Swim with and against the Aquatic Legends!

ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 PARTICIPANTS



CUT HERE AND MAIL

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Events: (Check your events) Medley Relay Free Relay Fun Relay 1 Fun Relay 2

4 person team name: _____

I would like to be placed on a team: Yes!

Team members names: _____

I would like: Adult Event Tickets (\$20 - \$30 after 6/15) Kid Event Tickets (\$10)

Swim meet entries: _____ (\$20) or Discounted swim meet entries: _____ (\$15) with purchase of both events

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Shirt size: Adult Child S M L XL

Mail Entries to: Mike Ginsburg, 4690 Sommerville Way, Reno, Nevada, 89519

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY JUNE 20, 2011, OR HAND DELIVERED BY 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011, with check payable to SIERRA NEVADA COMMUNITY AQUATICS or SNCA

If purchasing separately, please provide a copy of your receipt for the evening event ticket purchase to receive \$5 off your swim meet entry